

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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Teachers' Examinations

The teachers' examination held at the school building in Laclede Friday and Saturday of last week were attended by a larger number of teachers and prospective teachers than any examination held in Linn county in recent years. Following is the complete list of those in attendance as furnished the BLADE by County Superintendent E. L. Joyce:

Brockfield—Lottie Belle Aber, Gladine Burch, Anna Blacklock, Clessie Brown, Bertha Banning, Elva Cramer, Lela Carr, Margaret Dienhart, Albert Finney, Lander Johnson, Faye Lambert, Florence Lockwood, Anna Montgomery, Marguerite McGrail, Lura McNish, Fidelia Neece, Carrie Reams, Elizabeth Shouse.

Browning—Geo. J. Alexander, Frances Fields, Carl Neeley.

Bucklin—Ruby Bacon, Stella Baugher, Verna Bridal, Frieda Mabel Cash, Erma Dent, Grover Ramsey, Cora E. Vantiger, Frank Vantiger.

Ethel—John Borron, Guy Cable.

Linneus—Katie Black, Etta Courson, Fountains Maxwell, Stella McNary, Ralph Neal, Alice Maxwell, Pauline Trumbo, Mrs. Fay Thompson, Jessie Western.

Fountain Grove—Sadie A. Youngs, Mary R. Youngs.

Marceline—Myrtle Connelly, Glen T. Hardin, Mrs. P. H. Monahan, Cora McGregor, Edith Porter, Effie Pennick, Laura Stephenson.

Purdin—Elva Harbourne, Mary Sayers, Hermia Street, Frank Tomlin, Ada Wood.

Laclede—Via Glenn, Essie Glenn, Dora Goins, Louise Haight, Alice Hawes, Ethel Sweet.

St. Catherine—Glyn Dowell, Othie McCollum, Mary Miller, Stacy Wisdom.

Boomer—Anna Packer.

Sumner—Ella Welsh.

Wheeling—E. V. Wilkerson.

Chillicothe—Rachel Alexander.

Meadville—Callie Shohoney, Erma Waggoner.

From the 23 Sams

Ulrich (Mo.) Herald.

1. My wife is my boss. I shall not deny.

2. She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.

3. She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all of its contents for hobble skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle at the church for her new hat's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby I will get no rest, for she is behind me, her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.

5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a beeline for an Aid Society supper. She anointeth my head with head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms are running over with bundles before she is half done with her shopping.

6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of her life, and I shall dwell in the house of my wife forever.

Concrete Work

Concrete work of all kinds done in a neat and workmanlike manner. House raising and foundations a specialty. Have a good stock of blocks on hand and can give you choice of faces. Let me figure on your concrete mixing. Can save you time and money and do better work than hand mixing.

WAYNE ANDERSON.

Forker Items

Luke Brady was in Brookfield Saturday.

Mrs. Erma Pease was a Laclede visitor Monday.

Mrs. Tom McCabe and Miss Mattie Facto were in Laclede Saturday.

Luke Brady and Walter Andrews spent Sunday with Roy and Howard Welsh.

Miss Maggie Frakes visited the latter part of last week with Mrs. Nola Lisher.

Mrs. E. K. Welsh and daughter, Miss Etta, visited Mrs. H. E. Welsh and family Tuesday.

Neil McCaskey of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Middleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fay spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson.

Mrs. Margaret Medley and Grace Hines of Laclede are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels this week.

Master Ross Welsh has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Welsh, the past week.

Mrs. Leon Lomax and children of Laclede visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lomax the latter part of last week.

Misses Jennie Sensintaffar and Marguerite Frazier visited a couple of days with Miss Vina Clough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Day, near Laclede.

The S. S. club met last Thursday with Mrs. Isaac Welsh and daughter, Miss Belle. Quilting was the order of the day. Each member took something for dinner and it is needless to mention the good things they had to eat and how much they all enjoyed it. Music was had throughout the day in abundance. The quilt was finished and, the business meeting over, lunch was served at five o'clock. Three new members were added to our list, for which we were very glad. The S. S. club are diligent workers, but believe in having a good time wherever they go. Those present were: Mrs. Erma Lewis, Mrs. W. B. Littrell, Mrs. Clara Thomas, Mrs. E. K. Welsh, Mrs. Cecil Welsh, Mrs. Ethel Edwards, Mrs. Flora Test, Mrs. C. A. Read, Mrs. Nora Humphres, Mrs. J. E. Byrd, Misses Josephine Welsh, Vina Clough, Gladys Test, Edna Fay and Etta Welsh. The invited guests were Mrs. H. H. Welsh and Misses Jennie Sensintaffar and Marguerite Frazier of Brookfield.

Meadville Chautauqua August 19 to 27

SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE	
If purchased in June.....	\$1.50
If purchased in July.....	\$1.75
If purchased in August.....	\$2.00
CHILDREN'S TICKETS	
If purchased in June.....	.50
If purchased in July.....	.60
If purchased in August.....	.75
General Admission.....	.25
Children 8 to 12 yrs. of age..	.10

Address L. S. Tharp, Sec.
Meadville, Mo.

Administrator's or Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Anderson F. Thomas, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 3rd day of June, 1911.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

O. F. LIBBY, Administrator.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, at Anderson house 25th and 26th of each month.

Ordinance Bill No. 132

Ordinance Bill No. 132, being an Ordinance of the City of Laclede, granting to Percy W. Markham the right to erect, maintain and operate within the corporate limits of the City of Laclede, an electric lighting plant.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Laclede as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby granted to Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, the franchise, right and privilege, to erect, maintain and operate, within the corporate limits of the City of Laclede, according to the present prescribed limits of said city and the future extension thereof, an electric lighting plant and system, and to sell and supply electricity, for light and power, to said city of Laclede and the citizens and inhabitants thereof, and to erect and maintain, in and about said city, for the purposes aforesaid, the franchise and right, herein granted, shall extend for the term of twenty years, from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, shall have the right and privilege, of erecting poles and wires, for conducting electricity on either or both sides of the streets and alleys of the said City and in the public grounds, parks and squares thereof, over the same, provided always, that said poles and wires shall in no case, be so erected or placed so as to obstruct the said streets and alleys, or interfere with the sewers, gutters and drains, of the said city, nor shall said poles and wires be so erected or placed, so as to unreasonably interfere with the free ingress or egress of any person, to or from any property, owned or occupied by such person, the purpose being, and it is hereby understood that the said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, in the erection and placing of said poles and wires, shall so erect and place the same, that they will be safe and of as little inconvenience, as possible, to the owners of property in the city.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, after said electric lighting plant and system shall be erected and in operation, upon the petition of ten or more solvent property owners, whose property is located on any one street and within six hundred feet of any line that crosses said street, to cause said poles and wires to be erected and placed, so as to supply such petitioners with electricity, the same to be done within six months after said petition shall have been received.

SECTION 4. The said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, are hereby granted the right and privilege to extend its electric lines through the city to any other town or city, or to any person residing without the corporate limits of the City of Laclede, and to supply the inhabitants of such other town or city or persons with electricity for lighting and power.

SECTION 5. In consideration of the rights, privileges and franchise herein granted, the said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns shall in no case charge any consumer of electricity, within the corporate limits of the city, an amount in excess of eighteen cents per kilowatt hour, for electricity sold or supplied to any such consumer; provided, however, that said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, shall have the right to charge a minimum sum of one dollar per month to any consumer and twenty-five cents as a monthly meter rent.

SECTION 6. The said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, shall commence the construction of said electric plant and system, within ninety days from the approval of this ordinance, and the same shall be completed and in operation within one year from the date of the approval of said ordinance.

SECTION 7. The said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, shall have the right to discontinue the service of supplying electricity to any patron or consumer, when such consumer shall violate any of the terms of the contract under which the said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, are supplying electricity to any such patron or consumer, or when the bill for electricity is in arrears.

SECTION 8. All wires, placed or erected, by the said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, in the construction of said electric lighting plant and system, shall be at least twenty feet above the ground, at all street and alley crossings.

SECTION 9. If the said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, shall fail to keep and perform all the conditions of the privileges, rights and franchise, herein granted, then said franchise shall become forfeited and null and void without any notice or action on the part of the City of Laclede.

SECTION 10. This franchise shall not become effective nor be in force until it shall have been approved by a majority of the legal voters of the city of Laclede, voting thereon at an election held in said city for that purpose. In order to test the sense of the voters of said city of Laclede, on the question as to whether said franchise shall be granted to said Percy W. Markham, or not, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the respective wards of said city, on Monday, the tenth day of July, 1911, notice of which election shall be given by printing this ordinance in the Laclede Blade, a weekly newspaper, printed in said city of Laclede, for at least two consecutive weeks, before said election. The polling places for said election shall be as follows: In the East Ward, the law office of C. C. Bigger, and in the West Ward, the Grand Army Hall. The ballots to be used at said election shall be prepared by the City Clerk and printed at the expense of the city, and shall be in the following form:

"SPECIAL CITY ELECTION
For granting the franchise—Yes
For granting the franchise—No."

A vote cast in favor of the first of said propositions, shall be taken and deemed to be a vote in favor of granting said franchise to the said Percy W. Markham, his successors and assigns, and a vote cast in favor of the second of said propositions shall be taken and deemed to be a vote against the granting of said franchise to said Percy W. Markham.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Laclede and approved by me this 10th day of June, 1911.

WM. KRAFT,
Acting Mayor of the City of Laclede.

Attest:
C. C. BIGGER,
[SEAL] City Clerk.

Come In

and see my fine new line of

Single Harness, Whips and Lap-Dusters

I have a good assortment to select from and Harness Supplies of all kinds. Collars, Pads and Strap Work of all kinds, Celluloid Rings and Loops and Fancy Bridle-Mountings.

Harness and Shoe Repairing a Specialty

I have just put in a lot of new machinery for this purpose.

Come in and see the machinery and get your repairing done while you wait.

J. W. ANDERSON
Laclede, Missouri

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Fanchon flour. New car just in at Laclede Mills.

The Court House Election

It is natural that the voters of Linn county should desire to be made thoroughly acquainted with the Court House proposition upon which they are to vote August 1, 1911. The following brief statement of facts will, therefore, be of interest to those who have not previously acquainted themselves with them:

(1) The petition calls for a vote upon a \$60,000 court house to be erected at the county seat. This sum cannot be added to by the county court for the reason that there is no surplus fund in the county treasury to be drawn upon, nor has there been in recent years more than the amount for the necessary running expenses of the county as prescribed by the constitution. There is no foundation for any fear that more than \$60,000 will be appropriated for court house building purposes in the event the proposition carries at the election.

(2) The fact that the present assessed valuation of property in Linn county is \$10,488,894, warrants the statement that a special tax levy of 20 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation of property will yield a net sum of \$60,000. Thus a man worth \$3,000 and assessed at the usual rate of his actual holdings, \$1,000, would pay \$2.00 per year for three years upon the court house, at the end of which time said court house would be paid for.

According to official statistics Linn county has 394,000 acres of land, the average assessed valuation of which is \$13.50 per acre. Thus it can be easily figured out that the average court house tax per acre on land would be two and seven tenths cents per acre per year, making a total of eight and one tenth cents per acre for the whole three years. Over half of the assessed valuation of Linn county is upon personal and railroad property.

(3) Expert and experienced farmers and financiers from various parts of the county admit that the removal of danger to the valuable county records and the evincement of a spirit of progressiveness which a new court house would give would enhance values in Linn county sufficiently to much more than offset the expense of a new court house.

Summer Rates on Farm Loans

Better rates and terms during the summer months than can be promised fall and winter.

Direct information from from the East indicates that money will likely be short again this winter, and the rates advanced.

If you are thinking of making or renewing a farm loan, write me about it at once, no matter if not yet due.

Interest 5 per cent with commission or 6 per cent net to you. Privilege to pay \$100 or more at any time and interest stops at once on amount so paid.

Over \$400,000 now loaned in Linn County.

C. S. HOTALING
Linneus, Missouri

10 DAY SPECIAL MEN'S PANTS

During the next ten days

June 29 to July 8

we will place on sale our entire line of Men's Pants, sizes 32 to 42, at one-half price. Values \$2.25 to \$3.00 and we quote as follows:

On \$2.25 values, Special	-	\$1.19
On 2.50 values, Special	-	1.29
On 3.00 values, Special	-	1.59

During the month of July we will make a special discount of 10 per cent on all suit orders selected from our 3. "Big Book" lines. A good time to "Have a Fit."

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